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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Confirmation No. 5823
Susheng GAN, et al.	:	Customer No. 20277
Serial No.: 09/973,945	:	Group Art Unit: 1631
Filed: October 11, 2001	:	Examiner: Ly, Cheyne D.
For: GENETIC INSULATOR FOR PREVENTING INFLUENCE BY ANOTHER GENE PROMOTER	:	

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed on December 28, 2004 and in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination, kindly amend the above-captioned patent application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.